Restriction Requirement Summary

The Examiner has required restriction of claims 1 - 8 to a single invention under 35 U.S.C. §121. Claims 1 - 8 were subjected to a Restriction Requirement as follows:

Group I: claims 1-7 are asserted to be drawn to a stencil master, classified in class 428, subclass 195.1; and

Group II: claim 8 is asserted to be drawn to a method of making, classified in class 427, subclass 243.

Response

Applicants elect to continue prosecution of Group I, claims 1 - 7, without traverse.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner examine claims 1-7 pending in this application.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner continue to conduct a substantive examination of the application. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this matter, the Examiner is welcomed to contact the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number and address.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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